

1.3 Extended Text – Past Essay Questions. Practice for ‘The Wave’.

2. Describe **an important event at (or near) the end** of the text.
Explain **how** this event helped you **understand an idea (or ideas)** in the text.

1st part – final Wave rally with the photo of Hitler. Describe and give examples / quotes

2nd part – ‘this helped me understand the idea that power corrupts / that peer pressure is dangerous because... (give detail and examples)

3. Describe **an idea (or ideas)** in the text that you found **interesting**.
Explain **why** you found this idea (or ideas) interesting.

1st part – talk about a theme or themes and give examples of where they occur

2nd part – explain WHY you found these interesting... e.g: made me wonder about...

4. Describe **an important character or individual** in the text.
Explain **why** he or she was important in the text.

1st part – Robert Billings / Mr Ross / Laurie / David. Describe them , give examples

2nd part – HOW they helped express particular theme, e.g” Laurie with individuality

5. Describe a **choice** made by a character or individual in the text. Explain **how** this choice **brought about a change** in that character or individual.

1st part – Laurie – the choice not to be a part of The Wave. Explain why, give examples

2nd part – how this isolated her, made her stronger in her resolve, made her tougher in a sense. Need examples though so make sure you think about his one carefully

6. Describe a **strong relationship** between at least TWO characters or individuals in the text. Explain **how** this relationship helped you **understand** these characters or individuals.

1st part – Laurie and David. Describe relationship, how it was a long-lasting thing, give quotes and examples. State how it changes

2nd part – how the fact that The Wave changed them showed us how different they actually were. David was “so idealistic” (as Laurie told him) whereas Laurie thought for herself and was able to see The Wave changing people.

STUFF TO STUDY – CHARACTERS / THEMES / LEARN SOME QUOTES / PRACTISE WRITING ESSAYS – I AM HAPPY TO MARK ONE YOU HAVE WRITTEN AT HOME AND GIVE YOU FEEDBACK